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ARRAYS FOR BRINGING TWO OR MORE REAGENTS IN CONTACT WITH ONE

OR MORE BIOLOGICAL TARGETS AND METHODS FOR MAKING AND USING

THE ARRAYS

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RESPONSE

Introductory Remarks

This is a Response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2004. The Applicant appreciates the Examiner's examination of the application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

applying one or more conditions, whereby some or all of each specific reagent portion dissociates from said barriers and is transferred to said specific reagent portion's corresponding biological target.

Claim 55 (new): The method of claim 54, wherein said biological targets are eukaryotic cells.

Claim 56 (new): The method of claim 54, wherein said step of applying one or more conditions comprises the step of applying one or more electric pulses to one or more of said reagent portions.

Respectfully submitted,

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